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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My resident, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PLUG AND GLAND ASEPTIC PACKAGE SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/720,604, which is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/AU99/00514, filed June 25, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119
Australia	PP4374	29 June 1998		Yes
Australia	PP8262	20 January 1999		Yes

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